

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION  
BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY AND PLANT QUARANTINE  
DOMESTIC QUARANTINE NOTICES

ADDITIONAL METHODS OF TREATING COTTONSEED FOR CERTIFICATION  
UNDER PINK BOLLWORM REGULATIONS

On August 23, 1949, a notice of rule making was published in the Federal Register (14 F. R. 5231) regarding a proposed amendment to administrative instructions authorizing methods of treating cottonseed (B. E. P. Q. 558, Revised; 7 CFR 301.52-4a). After consideration of all relevant matters presented, including the proposals set forth in the aforesaid notice, pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine by the second proviso of the Pink Bollworm Quarantine (7 CFR 301.52), the said administrative instructions are hereby amended by revising paragraph (a) (3) of such instructions to read as follows:

§ 301.52-4a Administrative instructions authorizing additional methods of treating cottonseed.--(a) Cottonseed from lightly infested area. \* \* \* \* \*

(3) Dosage. The dosage of methyl bromide shall be as follows:

Average seed temperature	Dosage rate (lbs. per 1,000 cu. ft.)	Exposure period (hours)
60° F. or above	(4	24
	(6	12
Below 60° F.	(5	24
	(7.5	12

The dosage shall be introduced as a spray into the return duct at some point beyond the blower.

The circulatory system shall be operated at the beginning for a period to be designated by the inspector in charge.

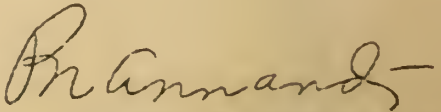
(Sec. 8, 37 Stat. 318, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 161; 7 CFR 301.52)



This amendment provides for additional schedules for fumigating cotton-seed by using increased dosages of methyl bromide for shorter exposure periods within each of two temperature ranges. Since it thus relieves restrictions it is within the exception in section 4 (c) of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U. S. C. 1003 (c)) and may properly be made effective less than 30 days after its publication in the Federal Register.

This amendment shall be effective September 20, 1949.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 8th day of September 1949.

  
Chief, Bureau of Entomology and  
Plant Quarantine